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FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2666

INFO AMEMBASSY MANILA IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: MEXICAN PRESS COVERAGE MARSHALL GREEN MANILA SPEECH

1. MAJOR MEXICAN DAILIES CARRIED ASSOCIATED PRESS RELEASE ON MARSHALL GREEN MANILA SPEECH OF JAN. 27. MOST STRIKING WAS EXCELSIOR FRONT-PAGE BANNER HEADLINE ENTITLED "MARSHALL GREEN URGES LIMIT POPULATION GROWTH HERE." HERALDO ALSO PROVIDED FRONT-PAGE TREATMENT WITH HEADLINE "U.S. WORRIED BY MEXICAN POPULATION GROWTH."

2. IN ARTICLE IDENTIFYING GREEN AS FIRST U.S. DIPLOMAT TO BE COORDINATOR FOR POPULATION AFFAIRS, GREEN WAS QUOTED AS STATING THAT THE RAPIDLY INCREASING MEXICAN POPULATION HAS "VERY SERIOUS IMPLICATION FOR THE U.S." HAVING NOTED THAT THE MEDIAN AGE IN MEXICO IS 15 AND THE ANNUAL POPULATION GROWTH RATE 3.6 PERCENT, GREEN WENT ON TO STATE THAT "WE HAVE A SERIOUS PROBLEM IN MEXICO WITH RESPECT TO THE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS CAUSED BY UNDERDEVELOPMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT." GREEN REPORTEDLY ADDED THAT THE PROBLEM MUST RECEIVE ATTENTION BEFORE IT BECOMES VERY SERIOUS.

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3. GREEN ALSO REMARKED THAT THE ECONOMIC DESPERATION

RESULTING FROM POPULATION PRESSURE COULD LEAD TO THE
INDISCRIMINATE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS BY THE DEVELOPING
WORLD.

4. COMMENT: PAPERS ALSO NOTED THAT GREEN HAD VISITED
MEXICO BEFORE CURRENT ASIA TOUR. AS VERY NEGATIVE OFFICIAL
REACTION HAS ALREADY BEGUN (REPORTED SEPTTEL), EMBASSY REQUESTS
TELEGRAPHED COPY TEXT OF MANILA SPEECH.
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